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Title of Invention: PRIVATE AND SECURE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING  
AN OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

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3. The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application filed are:

Title Page (73) Assignee, delete "Essex Corporation"

And insert – Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation--.

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